
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 24, 1849.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AN ACT

Exempting Spanish vessels from discriminating duties in certain cases.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled,* That Spanish vessels sailing from any port in
4 Spain, and touching at any port in Cuba or Porto Rico,
5 which shall enter the United States and depart without
6 landing any portion of the cargo of such vessel which may
7 have been taken on board at the ports of Cuba or Porto
8 Rico, shall not be subjected to the discriminating duties
9 prescribed in the act entitled "An act concerning tonnage
10 duties on Spanish vessels," approved July thirteen, eighteen
11 hundred and thirty-two, and in the act concerning tonnage
12 duties on Spanish vessels approved June thirtieth, eighteen
13 hundred and thirty-four.

Passed the House of Representatives: *Feb. 22, 1849.*

Attest:

THO. J. CAMPBELL, *Clerk.*